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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

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Attorney for Defendant  
XIAN LONG YAO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 07-00043

Plaintiff,

vs.

XIAN LONG YAO,

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
~~REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF NEW COUNSEL~~ PL

Defendant.

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NOTICE is hereby given that XIAN LONG YAO, Defendant, in the above name prosecution, hereby appeals to the Untied States Court of Appeals for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit from the sentence of final judgment entered in this action on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

Counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act and thus no filing fee is required.

Counsel asks that new counsel be appointed to represent Defendant on appeal as the attorney-client relationship has deteriorated.

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**USA v. Yao, Criminal Case No. 06-00016**  
**Notice of Appeal; Request for Appointment of New Counsel**  
**November 2007**

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. GAVRAS

Dated: November 9, 2007.

BY:

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I will cause to be served upon the Office of the United States Attorney, a true and correct copy of this document on or before November 9, 2007.

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